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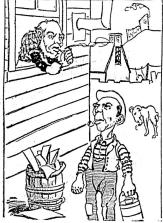
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WHY ITALY FORBORE.

Had Promised Great Britain Not to Employ Force Against the Chinese.

Her Ambassador Recalled Because He Used Too Strong Language in Ultimatum.

British Bluebook on thina Shows Friendly Concert With United States and Germany.

Rome, March 14.-In the chamber of leputies to-day Admiral Canevaro, min ster of foreign affairs, made a compre pensive statement regarding Italy's ac tion in China. He confirmed the re orted recall of Signor Martino, Italian minister at Pekin, and announced that Italy had obtained the approval of Great Britain and Japan before demanding Sar Mun. Great Britain, however, had re quested, he said, that force should not be employed, and had promised in return to give her diplomatic support to Italy at the court of Pekin. Other friendly powers, the minister continued, were then notified and indicated their acquies

cence.
Admiral Canevaro then covered events already known, explaining that Signor Martino's netion should be disavowed, as his ultimatum contravened the agreement with England that only in the event of Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister at Pekin, being unable to induce the Tsung-ii Yamen to take back Signor Martino's first note, should Italy resume liberty of action in order to obtain reparation. He expressed confidence that Italy's duty was to refrain from force so far as possible, since she had gone to China without any previous provocative incident or violated rights to justify a resort to violence, which might, if adopted, disturb the international equilibrium in the Far East and exercise a fatal reflex action in Europe, besides injuring Great Britain, who had proved herself Italy's cordial friend, and exposing to conflict other powers that had shown themselves the well-wishers of Italy.

A CHINA BLUEBOOK. Admiral Canevaro then covered events

known to the public. The bluebook deals at length with all the territorial railway and mining concessions to all countries, commencing with the eession of I'ort Arthur and closing with the opening of Nan-Ning as a treaty port. Much space is devoted to the question of the foreign concession at Shanghai, including the protests of American property owners against coming under the jurisdiction of France or any other single power. The readness of British warships to support the viceroy in resisting the French demands is also displayed, and the bluebook gives the American-China Development Company's contract for the Hankow-Canton railway signed in Washington April 14, 1898. The whole tenor of the British despatches shows a desire to meet the views of Germany and the United States in all matters in which they were concerned.

Control of German Navy.

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Berlin, March 14.—The offleial naval gazette published an imperial order today, re-organizing the higher administration of the navy. Henceforth the Emperor holds supreme command. The office of commander-in-chief therefore lapses, and the chief of the navy becomes directly subordinate to the Emperor. The admiral's staff besides its ordinary duties will occupy itself with the political aspects of the presence of German warships abroad. The order also announces the appointment of a general inspector of the navy.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Movers and Seconders of the Address Standing In With the Government.- S.O.E. Grand Lodge.

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Ottawa, March 14.—The grand lodge Sons of England met this afternoon, with over a hundred delegates in attendance. Reports of the grand lodge officers show the order to be in a flourishing condition. The membership approximates 13,000. Mayor Payment extended greetings to the visitors.

The cabinet was engaged to-day in putting the finishing touches to the speech from the throne. J. H. Bell, member for East Prince, will move the address in the Commons; and Mr. Martineau of Montmagny, will be the seconder. In the Senate Messrs. Yeo and Paquette will be mover and seconder. Or. Bethune, of Victoria, N.S., has taken the expected flop and this session will sit on the government side. Leighton McCarthy, of North Simcoe, elected as an independent, has decided to sit on the government side.

Assistant Engineer Perrault whom the mayor yesterday appointed as acting engineer, resigned from the civic service to-day thus relieving the strain caused by the attempt to dismiss him.

Long Statement Respecting His Assistance to the Company Promoters in London.

The Reported "Exclusive" Infor mation to the Gold Fields of Klondike Company.

From Our Own Correspondent

Globe will publish to-morrow morning a statement from Commissioner Ogilvie of the Yukon, sent by his private secretary,

statement from Commissioner Ogilvie of the Yukon, sent by his private secretary, Faith Fenton, who is also correspondent for the Globe. Mr. Ogilvie discusses fully and in detail his relations with the "British Canadian Gold Fields of the Klondike" company, and says:
"During my stay in London I was interviewed by thousands of people concerning Yukon mining properties and industries. Schemes and methods for placer, quartz, and hydraulie mining dredging and coal development were discussed with many individuals and companies. In each instance I gave every assistance in so far as it would be companies. In each instance I gave every assistance in so far as it would be compatible with whatever official position I might afterwards hold in the Yukon.
"As regards the 'British Canadian Gold Fields of Klondike' company, the exclusiveness of the information I gave them was confined to such points as these gentlemen intended to make use of on lines which I had myself laid down, and only in so far as the methods and appliances proposed differed from those now in vogue; also because no other company had proposed to embark in an enterprise of this character.

"I have no interest in any company, investment or business concern of any kind, nor any part or parcel of the Yukon territory, beyond an ardent desire to see it developed on lines adequate to its merits. While I remain commissioner of the Yukon Territory or in any other official capacity my salary will be my sole source of revenue."

AN ERRING RECTOR. Court of Criers Finds Against Him and

Hamilton, March 14.—(Special)—The court of criers who investigated the charge of immorality preferred by Miss Hore against Rev. Mr. Geoghegan, rector of St. Peter's church, to-day presented the evidence and the verdict of the court to Bishop Dumoulin.

Miss Hore charged the rector with having been too intimate with her for years, and with being the father of a child born to her in Buffalo and now deceased. The court found him guilty, and the bishop scattenced Mr. Geoghegan to suspension from the ministry for a term of seven years.

HELPS HIS NATIVE TOWN. Retired Merchant of Montreal Make

Gift for Poor of Peebles. Montreal, March 14.—(Special)—Mr

Montreal, March 14.—(Special)—Mr. John Hope, a well-known merchant of this city, who up to the time of his retirement from active business was of the firm of John Hope & Co., has given his native town, Peebles, Scotlan-I, £1,000 for the benefit of the poor. The money, it is expected, will be used for the erection of a cottage hospital.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY

Admiralty's Fix d Policy to Have It Equal Those of Any Other Two Powers.

Prediction That England Will Be Hard Pressed to Keep Pace With United States.

Cheap Money for Small Holders Provided For by Imperial Legislation.

ly Associated Press.

London, March 14 .- Mr. Chamberlain, ecretary of state for the colonies, introduced a bill in the House of Commons to-day empowering the local authorities to advance money to small occupiers to principle of the Irish Land act and the Small Holdings act. He said he believed that such a measure would make better citizens and provide a popular form of thrift. The bill proposed that £240 may be advanced on houses of the

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eral, moved a reduction in the vote. He argued that the government was "playing the game of beggar my neighbor, against the whole world," and declared it foolish swagger to boast ability to build more ships than any other country. Great Britain, he asserted, was not richer than the United States nor than France and Russia combined.

Mr. John Dillon, Nationalist, in supporting the reduction said: "British statesmen who attempt to induce the United States to abandon their traditions by embarking in a wild career of naval competition with Europe will bitterly regret it, for the day will comewhen England will be hard driven to maintain naval equality with the United States alone. The first lord of the admiralty is trying to compete with six powers."

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Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, the government leader, denied that either the first lord of the admiralty or the government had any such insane idea. The first lord of the admiralty, he declared, had deliberately based his policy upon the accepted principle that Great Britain's navy should be equal in force to that of any two other powers.

The house rejected the motion for a reduction in the estimates by 147 votes against 10.

HOSPITALS FOR CUBA

Red Cross Society Commissioned by the Government to Carry Them On.

Washington, March 13.—The government having requested the Red Cross Society to take up the hospital work in Cuba, sheltering the homeless and caring for the sick, a Red Cross staff will Red Cross staff already there. One of Red Cross staff already there. One of the first matters which will engage their attention will be the establishment of a hospital in Havana for the use of the Americans and other civilians where they can receive the same attention that they would in their own countries. Hospitals will be opened in different parts of the island as fast as the agents can make arrangements for them and doctors and trained nurses will be sent from here as they are needed.

THE SMELTING COMBINE

Agreement Made Public by Which All But One of the Large Establishments Pool Interests.

by which a majority of the leading smel ters and refining companies in this country consolidate under the title of the American Smelting and Refining Comoany, was issued to-day. The under-

pany, was issued to-day. The under-writing syndicate consists of Lewison Bros., Moore & Schley and H. M. Roberts, a Standard Oil magnate.

The new company will have a capitalization of \$65,000,000, half of which will be in preferred stock, and the other half in common stock. Only one concern of importance, M. Guggenheim Sons, of this city and Mexico, is not in the amalgamation. All efforts to bring them into the combine have thus far proved futile.

thur Murderer

Despatch of Port Arthur Murderer.

Brunswick legislature has been called for the despatch of business for March 23.

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Despatch of Port Arthur Murderer.

Port Arthur, March 14.—(Special)—
Hangman Radeliffe has arrived here to begin operations for Prevost's execution on Friday. Prevost is mild and calmain demeanor, but it is thought he will make other attempts to suicide before experts from Montreal as to his sanity, and their report has been forwarded to Ottawa.

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Detroit, Murch 14.—A special to the News from St. Ignace, Mich., says: "No trains have arrived or departed on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic since last Saturday. Eighty miles of the track is covered with solid ice west of Sage station. Large gangs are at work to-day picking the ice from the rails."

Full Orchestra of 35 Instrumentalists.

Miss McNiffe, Dr. H. Robertson and ME. A. Powell.

London, March 14.—The eagerly anticipated China bluebook was issued this evening, but all the main points in the despatches, filling 360 pages, are already known to the public. The bluebook deals at length with all the territorial relivany and mining concessions to all

Effect Given to New Scheme for the

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New York, March 13 .- The agreement

ANOTHER HANGING.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE Radeliffe Arranging Preliminaries for

Desperate Filipinos Harass American Troops and Are Made to Suffer Severely.

Ceneral Bios Appeals for Aid in Securing the Release of Captive Spaniards.

y Associated Press. Manila, March 14.—Late yesterday General Wheaton's column encountered the enemy in such force between Patoros and Taguig as to necessitate a change in the original plans. tacked a rebel stronghold in the jungle, driving the enemy into Patoros. The Americans had one man killed and three Americans had one man killed and three wounded. Scott's battery shelled the town and woods effectively. Later the enemy crossed the river from Pasig. Two companies of the Second Oregon infantry cleared the right bank after a sharp engagement. They retired with three wounded. In the meantime the Washington volunteers closed in, driving small bodies of the rebels back upon Pattoros. One man was killed. During the night the enemy burned the town of l'asig.

Manila, March 14.—At 7 o'clock this morning, hearing the insurgents, bugles sounding, Scott's battery dropped three shrapnel shells into the wood on the left of the Pasig church. No reply was made, and at 7:45 the Twenty-second regular infantry advanced until they encountered a number of volleys. This fire was returned with interest. The line then wheeled towards Patoros. The troops followed the roads, while the gunboats assisted in suppressing the fire on the left flank.

Three rebel cannons were captured on

the river.

The rebel sharpshooters at Caloocan continue active, but no casualties are re-

Washington, March 14.—The following cable from General Otis reached the war repartment to-day:
Manila, March 14.—Until yesterday field operations since the capturing of Caloocan have been of a minor nature, consisting of driving back small bands of insurgents, with considerable loss to the latter.

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Yesterday General W. Wheaton with the Twentieth and Twenty-second infantry, the Oregon and Washington troops, a section of the Sixth artillery and a squadron of the Fourth cavalry, attacked a large force of the enemy, drove them back and took a line on the Pasig river, which he now holds.
Two improvised gunboats on the lake have captured considerable property.
The insurgent losses are heavy.
Our killed and wounded is slight, aggregating 35, mostly slightly wounded.
The insurgents made no determined stand.

THE CAPTIVE SPANIARDS.

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Madrid, March 14.—General Rios, the spanish commander in the Philippines, n an official despatch acquainting the covernment with the fact that Majorioneral Otis has stopped the negotiations or the release of Spanish prisoners in he hands of the rebels, says:

"I protest in the name of humanity, and believe the time has arrived to appeal, through the consuls, to the good filese of the powers." The despatch says also: "I am told the Philipinos are t, war with America, and the Spanish

offices of the powers." The despatch says also: "I am told the Philipinos are at war with America, and the Spanish prisoners cannot be ransomed for money as that would improve the position of the insurgents. In view of my situation between the Americans and Filipinos, I await the orders of the government."

A copy of this despatch was sent immediately to Senor Silvela, the premier, who had a long conference with General Polivieja, minister of war. Both admit the gravity of the situation. The government is perplexed at seeing no clear selution of the difficulty. At the ministry of war this evening it was said that an veply would be sent to General Rios, pending the cabinet's decision. The plan of negotiating with Aguinaldo direct, without reference to Washington, has been abandoned, however, and Senor Silvela, in the capacity of minister of foreign affairs, will probably not await the decision of the cabinet regarding the despatch before communicating with the American government.

Toronto, March 14.—(Special)—Hon. J. F. Wood, M. P. for Brockville, and a member of the last Conservative cabinet.

REGIMENTAL MARCHES.

to Be Chosen Forthwith for Each Canadian Corps—City Drills as Usual.

commanding need batteries, and the officer commanding the garrison division R. C. A. with officers commanding garrison regiments, as to the march to be adopted for field and garrison artillery respectively.

OF ALL WINE AND

SPIRIT MERCHANTS

VANCOUVER AND VICINITY. Provincial Superintendent of Education -The Pilotage Question-Prescott

a Winner. From Our Own Correspondent, Vancouver, March 14.—The store of J. J. Breen, a cobbler of Wetsminster,

was robbed last night. Many pairs of shoes were taken. was robbed last night. Many pairs of shoes were taken.

The World to-night publishes the statement appearing in the Colonist of this morning that A.ex. Robertson, principal of the High school, has been appointed superintendent of education; but Mr. Robertson says he has received no official notification and a private wire from Victoria denies that the appointment has been made yet.

toria denies that the appointment has been made yet.

W. D. Woods is suing the C. P. R. for the loss of a foot. Hon. Jos. Martin, appears for the plaintiff and E. P. Davis for the defendant. The case is in pro-

appears for the plaintiff and E. P. Davis for the defendant. The case is in progress.

The pilot commissioners will meet on Friday to consider the optional pilotage question. It was secretary Johnson of the pilot board, and not pilot Johnson who made the admission as published yesterday, that Victoria is less in need of compuisory pilotage than Vancouver. The Vancouver branch of the wholesale grocers' exchange met to-day and decided to ask the Victoria branch to meet them and discuss C. P. R. freight rates and the road's alleged discrimination in favor of Winnipeg.

A sculling race between Hackett and Johnson in Vancouver is being talked of. Peter E. De Ville has written to a local paper correcting statements made about him in connection with the discovery of the Treadwell mine. He states that he did not sell the mine to Mr. Treadwell for a \$35 suit of clothes but for \$5 cash, a regular agreement being drawn up and registered at Juneau.

According to the forecast of the Montreal Star, J. W. Prescott's election as vice-president of the C. W. A. is more than assured. The vote stands Prescott 2,018, Rattray 206, Dufresne 216, undecided 313, will not vote 41, disbanded 28.

LORD HERSCHELL'S SUCCESSOR

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The Times Nominates Baron Russell of Killowen-Government Has Taken No Steps Yet.

No Steps Yet.

London, March 14.— In the House of Commons to-day the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour was questioned on the subject of reports in circulation regarding the successor of the late Baron Herschell, on the American commision of which he was a member. Mr. Balfour said no steps had yet been taken to appoint a successor.

The question was no doubt prompted by a paragraph in the Times of this evening as follows: "The government will probably appoint Baron Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, to succeed the late Baron Herschell on the joint commission and the Anglot Venezuelan commission. This would be a highly advantageous selection, while his being a Catbolic would make him persona graat to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a large section of the Canadians. Though it would be difficult to spare him from his important functions at home it would not be easy to suggest an alternative appointment."

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Theology for Midsummer — Northwest Assembly—Chinatown Excited.

Winnipeg, March 14.—The visiting pro-

Assembly—Chinatown Excited.

Winnipeg, March 14.—The visiting professors of theology who are to assist in the coming summer session in the Manitoba Presbyterian College, include Principal McVicar and Dr. Scrimger of Montreal for the earlier part of the session, and Dr. Gordon of Halifax and Dr. Iverach of Aberdeen, Scotland, for the latter part. Rev. Todd Martin of Belfast College, also has been invited.

The legislative essembly for the Northwest Territories is convened for the 4th of April 17.

Toronto, March 14.—(Special)—Hon- J. F. Wood, M. P. for Brockville, and a member of the last Conservative cabinet at Ottawa, was found dead in bed this morning in his room at the Queen's hotel, where he had been staying for several days. Heart failure is supposed to have caused death.

Usual.

Ottawa, March 14.—Militia general orders to-day contain the following: The Major General Commanding does not deem it advisable at present to depart from the system of drill instruction and attendant inspections which have hitherto been carried out by city battallons. "It is essential that each regiment of cavalry and battalion of infantry should have a regimental march. Officers commanding are requested to select a regimental march and to submit the name of the air chosen through the officer commanding their military district not later than the 30th Anril next. The "Kneller Hall pitch" will be adopted as in the Imperial service. This will enable commanding officers to obtain the necessary music for practice from publishers of similar military marches and airs as those used in the British army.

"The officer commanding the field division R. C. A. is to consult with officers commanding field batteries, and the officer commanding the garrison division R. C. A. with officers commanding gar-

Toronto, March 14.—The settlers' excursion to the Northwest to-day took off 500 or 600 Ontario people. About 70 go from the vicinity of Berlin alone.

THREE STAR BRANDY CUBANS VERY GREEDY,

Wanted Eighty Millions From United States But Gomez Scouted the Suggestion.

Demonstrations in His Favor Lead to Rioutous Scenes in Havana Streets.

By Associated Press.

Havana, March 14.-Gen. Gomez says he recognizes only one power in Cuba that of the United States. All that the Cubans can do, he declares, is by perpission of the American authorities and talk. In his opinion the assembly is acting as it does because it wants to get more money out of the United States. In this connection he points out that the assembly first proposed to ask \$80.000,000. As for himself he says that he is not a beggar. The United States government outcred the \$3,000,000 and he has never asked an increase in the gift. Indeed he says to ask more would be undignified and improper. To all callers Gomez speaks lightly of the assembly, declaring that it was his creation as he id did not wish to appear as dictator, and that the military members, who took no part in the vote to depose him, will now resign. He calls the assambly "a collection of black cloud with much thunder, but little rain."

Senor Fedorico Mona, civil governor of Havana, when he learned of the preparations for an outpouring of the people in honor of General Gomez yesterday, directed the police to prevent the parade. They tried to do so. Chief of Police Monocal, with his mounted inspector and policemen by twos and threes attempted to turn back the various societies that were marching towards the residence of General Gomez. At first little attention was paid to these efforts. When a policeman seized a flag or made an individual arrest the others in the line would simply march on jeering and yelling "Down with the police!" "Long live Gomez!" "Death to the assembly!"

Colonel Arango, a mounted inspector, took an American flag away from a man who was parading. He was immediately surrounded by a menacing crowd and clubbed one of the demonstrators till the blood flewed. Then, disnayed by the savage yells of the wounded man's companions, he withdrew to another point.

Chief Monocal was mocked by the crowd in the Tacon walk. When near

Washington, March 14.—The war department has decided to muster out and bring home all the volunteers now in Cuba with the exception of the volunteer engineers and immunes. The necessity for immediate action has been brought to the attention of the war department to account of the augmentine regulations on account of the quarantine regulations against Cuba which go into effect about the 1st of May and which are especially strict at all northern points.

Washington, March 14.—An order has been issued by the war department increasing the age limit for enlistment from 30 to 35 years. The youngest age at which a man can be enlisted is 18 years.

RECIPROCITY IN THE AIR.

United States Resumes Negotiation With Germany, France and Great Britain.

Great Britain.

Washington, March 14.—Negotiations for reciprocity treaties with Germany and France have been resumed, and there is still a prospect that a treaty may be negotiated with Great Britain covering the British West Indies. These several treaties were interrupted some months ago by the service Mr. Kasson, the United States reciprocity commissioner, was obliged to give to the Canadian commission. As this work is closed, Mr. Kasson is free to resume the negotiations with the other countries, and he has written to inform them that he is at liberty to proceed.

On the part of France it is proposed to give to the United States their "minimum" tariff list. The French tariff has two rates—a maximum and a minimum. The differences average about 25 percent. Countries specially favored by France get the minimum rate, while those having no arrangement pay the maximum rate, 25 per cent, higher. The effect of this is to place higher duties on American goods than on those of England, Germany, Russia and some 31 countries with which France has made commercial arrangements.

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THE GASPESIA'S CHANCES.

Believed That She Has Escaped Fron Ice and Is Making Newfoundland Port.

Innd Port.

St. John's, Nfld., March 14.—Marine authorities here incline to the opinion that the Canada line steamer Gaspesia has been relieved by the scaler Hope from the ice floe in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and that the two vessels are making their way towards Port au Bisques from which noine the Gaspesia would be able to make her way towards St. John's. Capt. Delancy of the steamer Bruce believes that the Gaspesia will be able to make her way out safely.

A severe gale is raging along the northeast coast of the island to-day and it is feared this may endanger the scalers, especially as the Greenland disaster of last season is still fresh in all minds.

Minneapolis, March 14.—Col. John T. West, proprietor of the West hotel, widely known and one of the most prominent hotel men in the Northwest, dropped dead after returning from the theater last night. It is thought he died of least disease.

BEHRING SEA PATROL.

Washington, March 14.—Arrangements are now being perfected at the treasury department to restore the putrol of the Behring Sen by four ships of the revenue cutter service. The vessels to be assigned to this duty are the Rûsh, the Corwin, the Perry and the Grant, all of which are now on the Pacific coast. The fleet will sail north about May 1, and remain on duty until September 15.

St. Louis, March 14.—A company with a capital of \$300,000 has been organized in this city to operate a new brewery on the co-operative plan. The company will have a number of electric refrigerator cars constructed which will be the first ever used on any street railway in any city in the world and dispensing with heavy hauling wagons.

WYOMING SNOW BLOCKADE.

Many Days Yet Before Train Stalled in the Mountains Can Be

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 14—The Cheyenne & Northwestern passenger train which had been for three weeks blocked by snow near Iron Mountain is apparently little nearer being released than it was ten days ago. The rescuing work train is still more than ten miles from it. The snow places is ten feet The snow in many places is ten feet deep and hard frozen. During the past twenty-four hours thirty-five men with picks and shovels did not make more than 150 yards. It will require several days to get to the train. There are now plenty of supplies for the passengers.

LIFE SENTENCE.

Toronto, March 14.—At the regular meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association here English, the Midland player who recently assaulted Labatt of Collingwood, was suspended for lige.

Winnipeg, March 14.—(Special) — A large party of men from Ottawa passed through the city for Vancouver to-day en route to begin the contruction of a telegraph line from Skagway to Dawson, J. B. Charleson, of the public works department, Ottawa, is in charge and Mr. Tache is chief surveyor. The electricians will follow in a few days.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS.

Montreal, March 14.—The Shamrocks of Montreal defeated the Queens College team of Kingston to-night by 6 to 2 for the Stanley hockey cup. The match was closer than expected by the Shamrocks, the students putting up a fast game. The Shamrocks leave to-morrow for New York.

Paris, March 14.—M. Arbain Gohier, author of "L'Armee Contre la Nation" (the army against the nation), who was placed on trial yesterday on a charge of having insulted the army, was acquitted to-day on all counts. The acquittal was followed by a lively scene in the court, the spectators raising cries of "Vive la Liberte," and "Vive la Republique."

AGED NOVELIST'S DEATH.

Paris, Ach 14.—A despatch from Luneville, department of Lurtneet, Moselle, announces the death of Emile Erekmann, the French novelist, who collaborated in fiction for many years with the late Alexandre Chatrain, under the compound name Erckmann-Chatrain. He was in his 77th year.

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Berlin, March 14.—Both Emperor William and ex-Empress Augusta Victoria, beside Baron von Buelow, the foreign minister, and other ministers with their wives, attended the banquet given by Sir Frank Lascalles, the British ambassador, to Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who appears to have personally impressed everybody from the Emperor downwards.

With the exception of the extreme agrarian and conservative papers, the whole press praises him. The Emperor is said to regard him as "just the sort of man that Germany wants." It is announced that the Rhodesian schemes anticipated that Germany will ultimately possess Walfisch Bay on the coast of Damaraland, South Africa.

ACCIDENT TO PRINCE HENRY.

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Commander of German Squadron in

London, March 15.—According to a special despatch from Shanghai, Prince Henry of Prussia, commander of the German squadron in Chinese waters, while wituessing the hunching of a trading vessel to-day, was struck on the head by a plank which fell from the rafters of a shed under which he was standing. The wound bled profusely, but the skull was not injured.

PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

Washington, March 14.—President and Mrs. McKinley and a party of friends left the city last night for a vacation of ten days or two weeks at Thomasville,



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STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE. H. M. GRAHAME Stagnant Markets in London and New

HIGKMAN TYE

York-Heavy Sales of Canadian Pacific.

Pacific.

New York, March 14.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "Fog checked business in the markets here to-day and business in general was dad," Americans were stagnant and heavy taroughout. They were weakest in the afternoon on New York sales. The close as a shade above the worst. Brokers are consistently advising their clients to hold off, anticipating an uncertain and lale period before the itse is resumed and fearing a bear raid. There were heavy sales of Canadian Pacific from New York, Montreal and the Continent on the expectation of a new issue."

New York, March 14.—The net changes in stock prices to-day were irregular, with mostly losses prevailing. London quotations induced a lower range of prices here at the start. Firmness in the call money market, which ranged from 3 to 4, was a depresing inducence much of the day, but with its easing off to 3½ before the close a rally set in which wiped out earlier losses in some stocks. Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Atchison pfd. and Manhattan were under pressure most of the day and disturbed confidence among the other railways, which were weak on moderate offerings.

CLOSING OUOTATIONS

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	Mch 13	Mch 1
Amn. Tob	205%	211
Amn. Sugar	142%	*140
Amn. Spirits	15	14
Atchison	21%	
Bay State Gas	41/8	
Ches. & Ohlo	26 14	26
C. B. & Q	138%	
Chie. Gas	114%	114
C D I & D	116%	116
C. R. I. & P.	127	127
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C. C. C. & St. L	167	164
D. L. & W	1151/2	104
Del. & Hud	11072	
D. & R. G. pfd	72%	118
Gen. Elec	113	112
Jersey Central	66	66
L. E. & W. pfd		
Louisville & N	641/9	64
Man. Elev	108%	
Mo. Pac	47	46
Nat. Lead	107/	34
Nor. Amn. Co	876 5145	50
N. P. com	781/2	78
N. P. pfd	1372	132
N. Y. C. & H	1341/4	132
N. Y. L. E. & W. 2nd pfd N. Y. O. & W	21 2976	27
N. Y. O. & W	4876	48
Pac. Mail	2414	40
Phil. & R., all paid	158%	158
Pullman	12%	123
Southern Ry. com	471/2	47
Tenn. C. & I	24%	23
Texas & Pacific		
U. S. Leather	61/4 501/4	49
U. S. Rubber		44
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Wabash pfd		
Western Union		
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Brooklyn R. T	951/2	1 90
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C. P. R. in London		190
Com. Cable in Montreal	199	100

New York, March 14.—Money on call, firm at 3 to 4 per cent.; last loan, 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, weak at 84.85 to ½ for demand. Posted rates, 84.81½ to \$4.83. Commercial bills, \$4.82½ to \$4.83.

New York, March 14.—Silver certificates, 59½ to 60½c; bar silver, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 47½c, Copper, quiet; brokers, 17½c; exchange, \$1.62½ to \$17.75.
Lead, quiet and firm; brokers, \$4.20; exchange, \$4.45½ to \$4.45.
Tin, firm; straits, \$3.25 to \$3.27½; plates, firm.
Spelter, firm; domestic, \$6.25 to \$6.40.

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Spelter, firm; domestic, \$6.25 to \$6.40.

Rosin, steady. Turpoutine, firm.
Pig from, strong; Southern, \$12.75

\$15.75; Northern, \$13.00 to \$15.00.

New York, March 14.—Wheat closed strong, March, 815/cc; May, 75//cc; July, 74c, Chleage, March 14.—Wheat closed: May, 703/cc; July, 601/4 to 605/c, Corn—May, 35/4c; July, 237/cc; Sept., 304/c. Oats—May, 26/4c; July, 247/c.

PERSIANS AND ARABS.

Have an Encounter in Which Twenty of Each Side Are Killed.

Bombay, March 14.—Advices received here from Ligma on the Persian Gulf say that a Persian force under Deryea Bev has defeated a band of rebel Arabs near that pluce, each side having twenty men killed in the encounter. A British warship at Liema has lauded marines to protect English interests.

RENWICK-At Nelson, on the 7th inst. to the wife of R. A. Renwick, daughter. MARRIED.

MURIE-ORR.--At the residence of the bride 29 Frederick street, on the 14th instant by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Mrs. Jane Orr, to Mr. James Murie, Victoria.

STRATFORD—On the 14th inst., at the family residence, Victoria West, Annie R., the beloved wife of John II. Strat-ford. BYRNES-At the residence, 10 Rae street, on the 13th instant, George Byrnes, a native of New South Wales, aged 50 years.

years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday
at 2:45 p.m. from the residence as above
and at Christ Church cathedral at a
o'clock. Friends will please accept the intimation:

All members are requested to meet a our hall on Thursday at 2:45 p.m. to attent the funeral of our late member, Georg Byrnes.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Municipal Notice

Municipal Bye-Election, 1899 Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the SOUTH WARD of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Market Building

the said electors at the Market Building, in the aforesaid city, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1890, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as an Alderman.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the luttering Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1890, from 8 am. to 4 p.m., in the manner following:

For the office of Alderman for the

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For the office of Alderman for the
SOUTH WARD, at room 5 of the Public
Market Building, Cormorant street, of
which every person is hereby required to
take notice and to govern himself accord-

take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Alderman for the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 14th day of March, 1899.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Cannda at the next session thereof for an Act to enable the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited), The Canada Landed and National Investment Company (Limited), and The Building and Loan Association, respectively, or any of them and such other company or companies incorporated for similar purposes as may agree thereto to enter into all necessary agreements for amalgamation into one company or corporation, and to arrange the sale and purchase of assets among themselves to effect such amalgamation, and for these purposes to consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the said three companies or of any two of them, or enabling the new or consolidated company to operate under the charter or one of such three companies, and conferring on the new or consolidated company all necessary powers to issue new stock and for all other purposes necessary to consummate such amalgamation in such manner as may be agreed upon, and to carry on the business of the amalgamatics in such manner as may be agreed upon, and to carry on the business of the amalgamatics in such manner as may be agreed upon, and to carry on the business of the amalgamated company under the said charters, or any of them, as so among denoted the said charters, or any of them, as so among the said charters, or any of them, as on amounts paid with the subscribed capital stocks of the said three companies, or any other company, to issue paid the the amanums paid with the powers necessary for and incident to the business of a loan and savings company, to nequire the assets and undertaking of the said three companies, or any of them, and such other similar companies as may agree thereto.

Dated at Toronto March 9th, 1899,

LOST-On Saturday evening, black cocker spaniel; answers to name of Rob; has slight cast in eyes, and few white hairs on chest. Finder please return to Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, Belcher avenue, and receive reward.

OST-A brown pocket book, containing numbers of bills and silver. Finder wil be rewarded on returning same to Mis N. Simpson, 196 Fort street, or Celonis office.

MRS. FRASER has removed her dress making parlors from the White House to No. 35 Fort street. m11 LODGES AND SOCIETIES

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W. ball, 2nd and 4th Thursday J. G. Taylor, secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS ON No Charge Less Than 25 Cents.

WANTED—A single gentleman wishes to obtain board and lodging in a private family, either in or near Victoria. Apply by letter, statling terms, to R. M., New England hotel.

WANTED—Young man to attend to borse, cow and garden; wages \$15 a mouth, with board and lodging; must have best refer-ences from people in city. Apply P. O. drawer 614.

WANTED-A woman to assist with house work and care of baby. 46 Rae street.

WANTED—Comfortable furnished room in quiet residence; breakfast; bath. State terms. Address B. L., Colonist office. m7

HAVE your books and shoes repaired by C. Nangle, the 5.12c boot and shoemaker. He don't charge credit prices. Repairing depot, 56 Fort street.

TO LET—A small house of two rooms, and boat and boat house, on Shawnigan lake, at 86 per month, for the season of six months. Apply to D. D. McIntosh, James Bay, COMFORTABLE HOUSEKEEPING rooms, private house, use of kitchen; no other roomers; central. E. S., Colonist. m15

TO RENT-Beautifully furnished rooms, single or en suite. Apply Mrs. F. B. Williams, Balmoral, Douglas street. m15

TWO GENTLEMAN can have rooms and board in a delightful residence near Beaton Hill; all requirements. Address Y. G., this office. m12
TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. Apply 39
Princess avenue. m12

COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOMS with board, 70 Princess avenue. TO LET-Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. 182 Fort street. ms

TO RENT—Stevens' hotel; furnished, with first-class orchard, driving shed, stable and paddock. Apply to John Stevens, on the premises.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER—A steamer suitable for cannery, towing or prospec tors, etc., etc. For particulars apply P O. box 143, Victoria.

FOR SALE—For cost of buildings 1/2 acremust go. F., this office. m12

HORSE FOR SALE-Good driving black horse, suitable for lady or gentleman. Address A., Colonist office. m16

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103 Bay street, Toronto,
Solicitors for The London and Canadia
Loan and Agency Company (Limited),
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15 Toronto street, Toronto,
Solicitors for The Building & Loan Asselation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE-2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. hall. Englishmen wel-

X.W.C.A., 32 Rue street—Terms, \$4 a week; \$15 a month. Tea and light refreshments served at all hours of the day. For al particulars apply to Mrs. Schroeder, hady superintendent.

WANTED—Young lady clerk. Apply Geo. J. Cook, Esquimelt road, opposite railway station, between 9 and 11 a.m., or 7 and

WANTED-Lady's bicycle; must be cheap.
Address S. L., Colonist. m12

WANTED—To purchase, a second-hand astronomical telescope. State particulars X.O.Q., this office.

WANTED—Good girl; wages \$20; nursemald kept. P. O. deswer 631. m 4

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Single, en suite or unfurnished. 90 Douglas street. m15

TO LET—Comfortable furnished house for six months; in good locality. Apply J. F. Foulkes & Co., Fort street.

O. box 143, Victoria, m15

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A Hand-ome New Hotel for Grand Forks-The Celebrated Pavis

The Recent News of the Kootenay Mining Centres Told in Brief.

Grand Forks, B. C., March 11 .- Grand Forks will shortly boast the possession of Forse will shortly boast the possession of the handsomest and most modern hotel in British Columbia. The Yale, now under construction, will be rendy for occupation within 60 days. The total cost is estimated at \$50,000

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The Yale will be two-thirds larger than was contemplated in the original plans. Its location at Bridge street and Riverside avenue could not be surpassed. The hotel extended will be three stories high. The style of architecture is Romanesque. One side of the hotel extends along the bank of the North Fork of the Kettle river, commanding a suberb view of mountain and valley. The hotel frontage on both streets is 210 feet, with a depth of 100 feet. The Yale will contain 125 rooms, both single and en suite. Many of the apartments will be equipped with private baths. Every room will be supplied with private baths. Every room will be supplied with bot and cold water. The sanitation promises to be perfect, as the plumbing work will be carried out in accordance with the most scientific principles. The hotel will be lighted by electric light and heated by steam. The office on the ground floor will be beautifully decorated. Every device of the automatical supplied with private water with the most scientific principles. and heated by steam. The office on ground floor will be beautifully decorated. Every device of the painters' and orators' art will be called into requisite. In one corners cosy first place, is to the painters of the painte decorators' art will be called into requisition. In one corner a cosy fire-place is to
be located. The entire front on the ground
floor will consist of large-sized plate-glass
windows. The exterior premises to present an equally fine appearance. There
will be a handsome portice over the two
entrance. The beauty of the architecture
is emphasized by four towers, surmounting
each corner of the building. The location
is in the centre of the business portion of
the city. The lack of hotel accommodation
has recently been baily felt; nearly every
hotel is filled, and strangers have been
obliged to put up with many inconveniences. Commodore Bidden, of Chicago, the
owner of the Yale, is here superintending
its construction. He stated yesterday that
he made the investment because he had
faith in the future of Grand Forks—the
Boundary Creek country.

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Mr. Henry White, superintendent of the City of Paris Gold Mining and Milling Co., Ltd., was in town to-day. His company controls the City of Paris and the Lincoln mines, which adjoin each other. They are closed in the miles west of the city. Mr. White stated that his company will begin shipping ore early in July. There are eight bundred tons of ore on both dumps. In the City of Paris a fine body of ore has been struck. The shaft is down 90 feet. The ledge, according to Mr. White, who located the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides in 1891, is 16 feet wide. It consists of hematice of iron, and pyrites of copper, carrying \$22 gold and from 5 to 30 ounces in silver to the tou. The copper runs from 6 to 10 per cent. A tunnel has been run in 1900 feet, and it is expected to tap the edges in the Lincoln at a depth of 270 feet. The ore showing is considered very

lem. I look for the establishment of many smelters in the Kettle River valley at or mear Grand Forks." Jack Smith and James Davidson, on Wednesday, at a depth of 18 feet struck free milling gold on their chalm, Grand Forks No. 2, on the North Fork of the Kettle river, two miles from town. The vein is three feet wide, with a 15-inch pay streak. Development work will be rushed.

rushed. A steam laundry will be started here within 30 days. The plant is now en route from Bossburg. Grand Forks capitalists have organized a

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The B. C. Bottling Works will be ready

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The B. C. Bottling Works will be ready for business early in April Mr F R Mendenhall, of Rossland, representing the Jenckes Machine Co. during a recent visit to Greenwood sold the Brandon and Gold Crown Co. a drilling plant, and the Brooklyn and Stemwinder a duplicate pumping plant

Mr R B Gosnell, of Victoria, has returned here after a tour of inspection of the Boundary country. He predicts a great future for Grand Forks. He will shortly visit the Slocan district

NEW BANK.—The directors of the Merchants Rank of Hallfax, at a meeting held in Hallfax recently decided to build in Rossland. The structure will be three stories in helght, and will be erected on the northwest corner of Washington stream of Columbia avenue. The material will be brick and stone. It is the intention to let the contract at as early a date as possible, so that the work can be carried on during good weather and the building fluished before the snow begins to fall.

MILITARY.—The Rossland Rifles will very soon callyen the streets of the city with their parades and their band. The difficulties that arose over the uniforms recommended by Colonel Peters, D. O. C., have been overcome, and the new uniforms, which will be on band in the course of another month, will be the regulation rifleg green. The officers will be Capitain P. McL. Forlm, First Leleutenant K. L. Burnett and Second Lieutenant J. L. G. Abbott.

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FIRE WARDENS,—Elections of fire wardens under the Village Fires Prevention Act, held recently, resulted in the following returns by accianuation: Kuskanook, Charles Wright, W. A. Alexander and A. J. Fraser; Creston, Frank Campbell, Charles Graham and E. Mallandaine; Ymir, John MacLeod, J. F. Bourne and Grant Morris.

operated. The fire started in one of the upper rooms, but the cause is not known. The bartender was asleep, and had to be roused from the outside. He was the only occupant of the building. By hard and skilful work, and with an abundant supply of water, the fire was confined to the building, although another building immediately adjoining it on one side and the unoccupied Theatre Comique building was in proximity on the other side. There was an insurance of \$2,000 upon the building was in proximity of Winnipeg and \$1,000 in the Lancashire of Enghand. The bar furniture and fixings remain in the building in a much damaged condition. The hotel was built in 1892 for a Mr. Glencross, it afterwards passed into the hands of George Williamson, who sold it to Mrs. L. V. Roberts, now of Nelson. It was bought later by Robert Foran, who was conducting the bar-room at the time of the fire. An enquiry will be held as to the origin and cause of the fire.

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A COSTLY TRUNK.—The case of Cassell Succeed prepared solely to cure dyspepsiantly. Judge Forin gave the plaintiff possession of her trunks, which had been held under the Inkeepers Act for an alleged debt of \$2, and asked the jurors to deed to for being kept out of possession of her trunks which had been held under the Inkeepers Act for an alleged debt of \$2, and asked the jurors to deed to for being kept out of possession of her trunks, which had been held to for being kept out of possession of her being kept out of possession of her trunks, which had been held to for being kept out of possession of her trunks, which had been held to for being kept out of possession of her trunks, which had been held to for being kept out of possession of her trunks, which had been held to for being kept out of possession of her trunks, which had been held to for being kept out of possession of her trunks, which had been held to for being kept out of possession of her trunks, which had been held to for being kept out of possession of her trunks, which had been held to for being kept out of possession of her trunks, which had been held to for being kept out of possession of her trunks, which had been held to for being kept out of possession of her trunks, which had been held to for the part of Occkle to collect the account of the part of Cockle to collect the account of \$2 rendered him liable for something over \$20. The jurors services in the case count of \$2 rendered him liable for something over \$20. The jurors services in the case count of \$2 rendered him liable for something over \$20. The jurors services in the case count of \$2 rendered him liable for something over \$20. The jurors services in the ease count of \$2 rendered him liable for something over \$20. The jurors services in the ease count of \$20. The form the part of Cockle to collect the account of \$20. The jurors services in the account of \$20. The juror services in the account of \$20. The juror services in the case of \$20. The juro

concentrators. In itself the plant is one of the most modern and complete in the camp, and has in connection with it an electric light outfit, the whole being operated or concentrators in Slocan, contracted for the most modern and complete in the camp, and has in connection with it an electric light outfit, the whole being operated or concentrators in Slocan, contracted for the most modern and complete in the camp, and has in connection with it an electric light outfit, the whole being operated or concentrators in Slocan, contracted for the company. The time will expire on the most before turning it over to the company. The time will expire on the inth, and to date the mill has been running very satisfactorily. However, the Comstock in company claims the mill is not saving the ore as guaranteed, as no less than 40 per cent, and produces assays to prove it. As law suit will probably result. This is the gist of the trouble as given by one of the men lately employed, for, since the difficulty arose, 24 men have been discharged from the mine. The property has been expensed in the mile the product is being hauled to Silverton for shipment. It may yet be found, so report saith, that the ordinary concentrating plant will not result in the successful treatment of the Comstock ore.

WHITE PASS & YUKON RY.

To the Editor: There is a heap of trouble at the Comstock ore.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

PERISONAL.

Rev. J. C. Speer left this morning for Alabama on a visit to his brother. He was the runner we deals and on a visit to his brother. He was the runner we deals.

Frank Bowness late of the C. P. R. Elegraph Company, has succeeded Jas. Lipscombe, as night manager of the Western Union office in this city. Mr. Elegraph Company, has succeeded Jas. Lipscombe has left for Port Townsend to assume the management of the combant in the sound as the form the management of the combant in the successful statement of the very lipscombe has left for Port Townsend to assume the management of the sound.

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To the Editor: Februark 25 the Pacific Contract Company gave notice to their laborers the following scale of wages would go into effect:
March 1 to 31, 0 hours per day 33 cents per hour, \$2.70.

April 1 and until winter months, 10 hours per day, 30 cents per hour, \$3.00.

They board the men at the rate of \$1 per day and give each and every man the best fare put before a laborer in the history of railway construction.

entry snipper to the omains smetter be returns gave 212 ounces in silver and in gold to the ton. The copper yield to 15 per cent. The company does not pose putting the stock on the market. J. P. Graves is the general manager, prominent shareholder is Mr. A. F. putting the stock on the market of the consists of a 10-drill compressor. It is the richest mineral district in the list to say respecting the indeary country:

It is the richest mineral district interior. Before another year elapses re will be a hundred shipping mines, a extension of the Crow's Nest Pass way will solve the transportation probin. I look for the establishment of many transportation probin. I look for the establishment of many transportation probin. I look for the establishment of many who made and started to work. The strike is being carred on by the packers, who hope to delay railivay construction.

March 7 over 350 men had gone back and were perfectly satisfied, knowing they were being treated fairly and refused to ilsten any alleged grievance of a few misguided agitators.

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ed agitators.
Skagway packers and leaders of the strike circulated false reports regarding the situation and used every endeavor to divertified away from the rallway company

without success.

The White Pass & Yukon officers were able to get all the necessary men to move the passenger and freight trains over the road with only a few hours' delay.

The worst storm of the season set in March 1 and retarded business on the rail-

Some important inventions have been dis-

Some important inventions have been discovered by lunatics,
Harvard University prides itself upon the fact that Joseph H. Choate is the eighth alumnus of that institution to represent this country at the court of St. James, Queen Victoria's children and granderlibren never travelled a day's journey without having among their luggage the proper labilments for wear'n case any member of the family should die suddenly.

Millinery Opening at the Fon Ten on Wednesday. HOTEL BURNED.—Fire last week completely destroyed the Great Northern hotel. March the 15th and follow-kaslo. The upper portion of the building was unoccupied, the bar-room alone being ing days.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

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william Denver McGraa, a half-breed Indian living at the Pine Ridge agency, in South Dakota, was the first child born in Denver, Col. His father was William McGraa, son of an English duke, who had gone West to seek his fortune. Representative Grosvenor of Ohio als ways keeps a tin box on his desk filled with broken bits of peppermint candy. When attacked in debate or before a set speech the first move of the gentleman from Ohio is to dive into his desk and begin to jam his mouth full of peppermint candy. The gallery can thus always tell when the General is loading up.

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year 1809, should consider the question from a business standpoint entirely. The value of an advertising medium is gener ally based upon extent of circulation but with this experts in the business always associate the character of the publication and the class of readers. ar as Victoria is concerned, the Colo-aist is possessed of all these requisites. Its circulation in Victoria and suburbs is double that of any other paper, while its merits as a high-class newspaper are attested to by the fact that it is daily read in almost every home in the city. The carriers of the Colonist place it every morning it is issued at the doors of more than double the number of eltizens than is the case with any other paper circulated in Victoria. Besides this, it is circulated on the streets, on steamers and trains, in Vancouver and Nanaimo, and all other Coast points a value given by no other publication. The advantage to the advertiser of any class of goods, or engaged in any calling requiring the attention of the public its, therefore, plainly to be seen. It is almost unnecessary to add that in the Colonist the advertiser secures the very best value obtainable, and should arrange for his advertising in its columns. its merits as a high-class newspaper are

RAIL TO THE NORTH.

We observe that La Patrie announce that the federal government has decided to give a subsidy for a railway on the south shore of the St. Lawrence from Montreal to Levis. The distance is about 120 miles. The Drummond County rail way, lately acquired by the federal gov ernment to be run in connection with the Intercolonial, and the Grand Trunk al-ready afford connection between these We fail therefore to see why a third line should be subsidized unless it Drummond County road and the river. The importance of the announcement, as then we think the time has come when to the north end of Vancouver Island.

This is a matter of great important the trade of the Yukon and other northern points that cannot be overestimated. If we had rail to the north of the Island and fast steamers running thence north-ward, it would be the favorite line of travel. The time occupied by the journey would be materially reduced. Of Of course the scheme to be complete ought tainly worth making. to include a ferry to Vancouver from Nanaimo. This would put Victoria and Vancouver upon an equal footing as re-

and is likely to be done in other parts of the Dominion, and also in view of the Pominion, and also in view of the very large contributions which we pay to the credit of the general ray. credit of the general revthe interest upon which at 3 per cent. would be \$38,400. This amount would be repaid at once to the Dominion tine is not included in it, the government will lay itself open to the censure

THE WHITE PASS RAILWAY.

Mr. L. H. Gray, traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway. It will that it will be disallowed, if it is dis be read with great interest by all per-sons having business in the Yukon valley. We have private advices confirmatory of many of Mr. Gray's statements. As is if they intend to try and keep the law

to accept statements to their discredit. It is gratifying to know that nothing has B. N. A. act the parliament of Canada occurred to affect at all seriously either is given exclusive jurisdiction over all the work of construction or the handling matters coming within certain classes of of traffic, and to learn that work will subjects, and one of these classes is thus be pushed rapidly forward, so that trains specified: "25. Naturalization and will be running to Bennett by June 1st. The engineer in charge, Mr. E. C. Hawkins, displayed such exceptional skill in handling the extremely difficult work this parliament intended to deprive the sevside of the summit, that what remains to etal provinces of the power to deal with be done to reach Lake Bennett is a comthe rights of aliens within the Dominion. be done to reach Lake Bennett is a com-paratively small matter. The company from now on will be operating in Canada, and their supplies will be obtained in British Columbia. As the full plans of the company contemplate a line to Fort Selkirk, it will be seen that carrying them out will mean much for our business houses. The people of the Coast cities of British Columbia ought to give the enterprise their heartiest encourage ment, and should take steps to make connection with the Skagway terminus by a fast steamer. If this is done, the White Pass & Yukon railway will be come a factor of inestimable value in our business prosperity.

CANADA AS A RESORT.

The Critic, of London, strongly recom mends Canada as a pleasure ground, and jects should rest, and that it was deemed says that a liberal expenditure of money by Britons on a holiday is about the only way in which the Mother Country can reciprocate any trade advantages which the Dominion may extend by tariff pre-ferences. That there is nothing in Europe comparable to Canada in the re mentioned must be conceded spect Scenery, climate, sport and luxurious parliament on this point specified "Natmeans of travelling are ready to hand and in these days of fast trans-Atlantic passages the time required for the jour ney is not great. The one requisite still a resolution was adopted declaring it to lacking is "the fashion." It is not be the desire of the conference that the fashionable to come to Canada for a holiday, and the average pleasure seeker zoes abroad to be seen as well as to see How can Canada be made fashionable as a pleasure ground? We fancy that the Canadian Pacific

could contribute more to an answer to this question than any other single agency. In these days when so much attention is being given to Oriental mat-ters, it might be possible to excite sufficient interest in the British public con-cerning the Canadian highway to make it quite the fashionable thing to spend a few weeks in the summer trip to British Columbia. Doubtless to the average Britisher of leisure a transcontinental be for the purpose of developing that journey and an ocean journey seem like portion of Quebec lying between the oo strong a combination; but when once he learns how little discomfort and how much enjoyment the two afford, he it is made by a paper controlled by Mr. might be induced to turn his face to the Tarte, is that it indicates the intention of West more often than he does when in the government to embark upon a policy of railway extension. If this is the case is much complaint in the south of France and Italy of the absence of the free there ought to be a strong demand made spending Britisher. He is going further for the extension of the E. & N. railway afield for his amusements. Egypt and other African points attract him. great has the financial loss been to Italy to Victoria and Vancouver, for it would give them advantages in connection with avert the consequences. With his old resorts coming into disfavor, perhaps be cause they have become hackneyed, it ought not to be a very difficult thing to ought not to be a very difficult thing to persuade the Britisher and his wife and hand? It has been said that we have family that Canada is worth attention as a pleasure ground. The effort is cer

ALIENS IN CANADA.

The Columbian says that if the ac prohibiting the employment of Japanese In view of the likelihood of the seal-ing business having to be given up, the will be carried to the highest court of people of the coast of British Columbia appeal, because "we have a government have a very strong claim to exceptional in this province that will stand up for reatment in this regard, but when we provincial rights." This is a funny misask for a subsidy for such a line we are take for our usually well-informed conceptly claiming what is our due as a temporary to make. If the act in questions are the substitution of the sub

We may also remind our contemporary Putting the length of line neces- that the subject of provincial rights is in sary at 200 miles, the full subsidy of no way involved. If the law is \$6,400 a mile would come to \$1,280,000, allowed to remain on the statute book, and an attempt is made to disregard it, then its constitutionality will come up would be repaid at once to the Dominion treasury if the construction of the railway led to the influx of 2,000 settlers court of appeal. It would be the duty into Vancouver Island. It would be of the government in such a case to more likely to lead to the influx of endeavor to sustain the right of the 20,000. We will not say that this ought to be the first piece of railway construction to receive aid from the federal treas-ing of its members in regard to the ury, but it should be one of the first. Japanese question. But as far as we If any subsidy act is passed during the have been able to gather from the cor-coming session of parliament, and this respondence between the two governments, no question has been raised as yet as to the right of the provincial legisof every one who understands the condi-tions existing on this coast. lature to pass the measure referred to. The objection is as to its policy, and the The objection is as to its policy, and the Imperial government is very clearly of We print a letter this morning from defeat the policy of the Empire in re-Mr. I. H. Gray, traffic manager of the spect to Japan. It is for this reason spect to Japan. allowed at all.

In the event of disallowance, the only

Aliens." Most people read this as though it were "Naturalization of aliens," but it may be held that by it the Imperial It can certainly be well argued that there ought to be uniformity within Canada as to the rights of aliens. vious to the passage of the B. N. A. act the several provinces did not, if we remember aright, exercise, though they may have possessed, the power to deal with the naturalization of aliens or their rights within the jurisdiction of the repective provincial legislatures. If they were under the direct supervision of the governors were then appointed by th rown and subject to the direct control of the Colonial Office. It is easy to inderstand that in framing the B. N. A. act, the question may have arisen as t where the power to deal with such sub best to vest it in the general govern ment.

Some light is thrown upon this point by the proceedings of the Quebec ference, at which the terms of union be tween the original provinces of the Do minion were settled. The first resolution uralization" only, but on the motion of Sir John Macdonald it was amended by adding the words, "and Aliens." federal parliament should exercise "all owers necessary for the performance of of the British Empire with foreign coun tries, arising under treaties between Great Britain and such countries." The ecision of the Judicial Committee may be that this provision of the B. N. A. act debars the local legislature from impairing in any way the rights of aliens as ing at the time of confederation.

The decision of the United States to maintain an attitude of disinterested neutrality in regard to the application of Italy for a coaling station on the Chi nese coast may be regarded as in keeping with Great Britain's position on the same question. Although it is alleged on the authority of "a prominent mem cision shows the United States to have prevent the dismemberment of China it would be a mistake to take this too seriously. The dismemberment of China is not involved in the action of Italy. Grent Britain is distinctly opposed to uch a consummation, but is understood to be favorable to the wishes of the Ital ian government.

Is it a sign of coming events that both ur evening contemporaries discusse street improvement last evening, or is it only two seasons in Victoria, the wet and the dry, but those who make this claim forget about this time of the year, with the note of the robin and the bloom of the crocus, comes the talk about street improvement, which surely is sign of spring.

It is said that the regulations govern ng the mining in the Northwest Territories cannont be obtained in this city This is an oversight on the part of some one. Whether the government is ex pected to furnish the regulations to the public or it is left to private enterprise procure it.

A correspondent writes us a letter in which he speaks of what he calls "the Methodist Society." We do not print his letter, because the subject matter i not for public discussion, but wish to point out to him that the Methodis Church of Canada has a legal and cor porate existence. Even if it had not. cept as a church, for it is a church in

A distinct revulsion of feeling is apparent in the United States in regard to territorial expansion. The people are shrinking from their new burdens they had to do it all over again, Spair would be yet owner of Cuba,

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Canadian Protest Against Operations of the London Associated Board.

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we have private advices confirmatory of many of Mr. Gray's statements. As is always the case when a railway strike occurs, some very strong expressions of equinon from the strikers and others have issued a manifesto in which very meagre reference is made to their own grievances, and inuch is said against the railway as a transportation concern and its managers. This document is calculated to create the impression in the minds of disinterested people that the strike has been engineered by outsiders. The officials of the White Pass & Yukon railway and the Pacific Contract company, which is the name of the corporation carrying on construction, have become pretty well known in Victoria and Vancouver during the past winter, and the people of those cities will be slow

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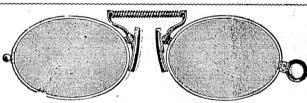
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Muric-Orr.—Rev. W. Leslie Clay yesterday celebrated the ceremony that united in marriage Mr. James Muric and Mrs. Janet Orr. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride. No. 14 Frederick street, where a large number of friends gathered to congratulate the couple. The groom was supported by Mr. M. Crawford, while the bride was attended by her niece, Miss Crawford. Mr., and Mrs. Orr left last evening for Portland, where they will spend their honeymoon.

New Buildings.—Mr. J. G. Tiards on Monday awarded the contract yes properly on the lattender block, nearest the old nost office, the property owned by Miss Ida Smeaton. The contractor is Mr. D. F. McCrimmon. The building is to be a two-story brick with two stores on the ground floor and four offices upstairs. Mr. Tiarks also awarded the contract yesterday for a story and a half bungalow on Henał street for Mr. W. K. Reynolds. William Ross is the contractor.

Arrested on a Capias.—George W. Edmonds, proprietor of the Louvre saloon, Johnson street, was arrested on a capias yesterday issued at the instance of Mrs. Westphalen, who claims that Edmonds sowes her \$240 and that he was about to leave the country without paying her. Mrs. Wesphalen recently came into an estate left by her father, the late Geo-Elvin of Esquimalt road. A short time and she says that at Edmonds' request she gave him the money to keep in his safe for her. Since then he has paid her \$400 but according to her story she has been unable to get the balance from him.

Settled out of Court.—There was setdown for hearing yesterday in the Supreme court the case of Mason v. Nason, but before it came to trial a settlement' the case of Mason v. Nason, but before it came to trial a settlement' the case of Mason v. Nason, but before it came to trial a settlement' the case of Mason v. Nason, but before it came to trial a settlement' request she gave him the money to keep in his safe for her. Sinc

Death's Hand.—At Victoria West yesterday after.oon the death occurred of Mrs. John Stratford, a native of London, aged 58 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redding, also of Victoria West, are mourning the loss of their infant son.

Select Associates.-In accordance with

Burns and M. T. Johnston.

Seeks to Recover.—In Toronto last week a motion was made before the Master in Chambers by Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., of this city, and Broker Charleston, of Vancouver, B.O. to set aside a writ issued against them by E. Strachan Cox. of Toronto, on the ground that the contract is a British Columbia one, and the Ontario courts have no jurisdiction in the matter. The action was taken by Mr. Cox to recover the loss he sustained by the non-delivery of 700 shares of Crow's Nest Coal stock, claimed to have been bought by him from Col. Prior, through Broker C. C. Benrett, for \$20,300. The stock, he says, was not delivered at the contract time, and the sale was finally rescinded by Col. Prior. The plaintiff claims that the failure of Col. Prior to deliver the stock was due to the rising values prevailing, and he is now seeking to recover the profit he should have made by the difference in price occasioned by the boom.

Millinery Opening at the Bon Ton on Wednesday, FOR SUNDAY CLOSING

Below is given in its entirety the petition for Sunday closing that was presented to the city council on Monday evening. It is pointed out by several of the tobacconists that it should not be taken as expressing the views of their "line," being signed by but an insignificant portion of the trade and the non-signers including the largest establishments. Nor are the fruiterers and confectioners thoroughly represented in the petition. Here is the document:

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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Your Worship and Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned retail grocers, tobacconists, fish and fruit dealers, beg to request that a by-law be passed by your honorable body, causing to be closed on Sundays all stores in this city in our line. We have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servants, (Signed)

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Settled out of Court.—There was set down for hearing yesterday in the Supreme court the case of Mason v. Nason, but before it came to trial a settlement was effected out of court. The trial is an old one brought in 1894 by Mrs. Mason of Cariboo, as executrix of her husband's estate against Mrs. Nason, also executrix of her (Mrs. Nason's) husband's estate, for an accounting of certain transactions between Messrs. Mason and Nason during their life time. The settlement was to the effect that the plaintiff should be entitled to enter judgment for \$1,750, each party to pay their own costs. Mr. Gordon Hunter acted for Mrs. Mason and Mr. Eberts, Q.C.,

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

SEVEN. In this city has seen the advertisement of the famous R. & G Corset in The Ladies Home Journal, Munsey's, Delineator or some other March magazine, and knows, therefore, some of the important facts about "the corset that does not stretch." We have in stock a good line of

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Improving the Grounds.—Considerable work is being done at present in the way of improving the grounds at the Jubilee hospital. They have been ploughed up and drained and the garden is being enlarged. When the work is completed

Trial To-day.—The trial of Elzear Tetus set for this morning in the Speedy Prials court.

Victoria Clearing House.—The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending yesterday were \$584,728—balances, \$148,612.

Smoking Concert.—The two local councils of the Y. M. I. will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with d smoking concert in Institute hall.

Directors' Meeting.—The board of directors of the Jubilee hospital will meet this evening at the Board of Trade

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Fencing and Draining. — Terra-cotta pipes and lumber ar, at present in demand in the farming districts, the farmers being busy erecting new fences and laying new and extending old drains. It is only recently that the farmers in this vicinity have gone in for thorough and systematic drainage, they having until within the last few years been satisfied with open drains. Now tons of piping are used every season.

Dr. Hall's Vacation.—Dr. Ernest Hall, who has made a study of diseases appertaining to women and culminating not infrequently in insanity, leaves for the East on Saturday and will be absent from the city until May I, during which time Drs. Hall and Hart will have charge of his practice. While away Dr. Hall will take a course in this special line of science at the John Hopkins University, Baltimore, and will visit Toronto, Denver and Kansas City.

The citizens of Victoria who are troubled with impaired vision will now have an opportunity of having their eyes properly attended to. Professor Marshall will be at C. Jones' drug store for an indefinite period. Professor Marshall comes to Mr. Jones well recommended, being a graduage of Parson's Optical Institute, Peoria, Ill., and also having had a varied experience in many of the large cities in the East.

for Mrs. Mason and Mr. Eberts, Q.C., for Mrs. Nason.

Perils of a Great City—Charles Flynn, boatswain of the ship Drumburton now lying at the outer wharf, was to have had his trial in the city police court yesterday for assaulting the mate. Flynn was brought from the adjacent cells where he had spent the night, but as no one appeared to prosecute, the police had no other course open than to consent to the dismissal of the information. Half an hour later the complainant, first mate of the ship, came to anchor. He explained that he had started for the court room in plenty of time, but having never before navigated Victoria streets, had lost his bearings and drifted out by Beacon hill instead of to the City hall. When he did connect with the police court and asked the clerk what was to be done under the circumstances Mr. Page could suggest no other procedure than by summons—either that or letting the matter drop. Let it drop, said the mate. Flynn, it was charged had got very drunk ashore, and returning to the ship had an exciting matinee with the cook. The mate interfered and the boatswain then turned upon him, whereupon he was ironed, tied up, and eventually given into the hands of the police.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Select Associates.—In accordance with the resolution of the council the committee consisting of the Mayor and Ald. Hayward, Brydon and MacGregor, appointed to investigate the Sorby harbor scheme, met yesterday and selected the following gentlemen to act with them: Messrs. C. A. Holland, B. W. Pearse, Capt. J. G. Cox., T. B. Hall, Gavin H. Burns and M. T. Johnston.

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larged. When the work is complete the change will be one decidedly for the

Adelina Patti Cream for beautifying the complexion. Face steaming, massage and sealp treatment, etc., etc., at Mrs. C. Koshe, sole agent for Danderine, the only hair renewer. Brewery Men to Meet.—A special general meeting of the Victoria-Phoenix Brewery Co. is called for Friday of this week, when the business left undisposed of from the annual meeting will receive consideration

Large Bicycle Sale.—As evidence of the popularity of the Columbia, Cleveland and Crescent bicycles, for which Waitt Co. are agents, we are informed by that firm, that although a car load was received by them yesterday, they were all disposed of before night. As this was the second car load received by this firm this year, they still have some wheels for sale at popular prices.

For New Occupants.—The old customs house is being fitted up and furnished for new occupants. The office of the marine and fishery department is now where the inland revenue department formerly was and preparations are going on on the first floor for the reception of the officials of the Indian department, which has for years been located on Douglas street.

We have received our spring stock of Frilled Muslin Curtains. The goods are very dainty and pretty. Weiler Bros. * No Shortage of Applicants.—Twenty-five applications from every part of Candada, and all accompanied with testimonials, will give the members of the city council a by no means easy task in making a wise selection for the office of city engineer. The trouble appears to be that there are so many good men it will be hard to choose from among them. The decision is reserved until Thursday evening in order that each alderman may read through the various testimonials. At the Thursday Philharmonic — Mozart's Zauberflote Overture by the full

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Late Dawson Mail.—Monda, cening's steamer from the North, the Cottage City, brought a Dawson mail bag for Victoria containing letters postmarked as late as February 14. The majority of these northern valentines should be doubly welcome to their recipients as they are fat, heavy and registered. The Dawson mai's have been arriving with excellent regularity during the past two months, while from the fact that some letters bearing the Circle City stamp were in Monday night's receipts it is evident that a carrier has recently got through to Dawson from that down-river town.

A Meeting Tuesday.—It is expected that a special meting of the Board of Trade council will be held next Tuesday to further consider the question of compulsory pilotage. Mr. W. A. Ward is still firm in the position he has taken. "It seems to me," he said yesterday, "just as though people were permitted to buy their goods on only one side of Government street without being taxed for the privilege, while if they patronized a store over the way, a fee of \$100 was collectable, Under such conditions which side of the street would do the most business?"

An Admiralty Case.—In the admiralty ourt this morning the old case of Ad-ms v. Nicholson et at will come on for trial, having been adjourned from yesterday. In 1894 John and Joseph Nichson, Capt. A. Bjere and D. F. Adams built the schooner Queen City, which has since been converted into a steamer by her present owners, the C. P. N. Co. She made two trips with lumber before being sold by the partners to the present action to the C. P. N. Co. Mr. Adams is taking action against his former co-partners for an accounting. Messrs, Peters and Belyen are acting for the plaintiffs and Helmeken and Bodwell for the defendants.

No Further Meetings.—Mr. Gideon Hicks, the leader of the Metropolitan Methodist choir, is authority for the statement that there will be no further meetings between the singers and the pastor or management of the church, Sunday's conference having disposed of the question in dispute. Members of the choir may either conform to the church rule tabooing theatres, operas and the dance—or they may retire. Mr. Hicks declares that the story of strained relations has been very much magnified; nor does he think that any appreciable number of the choir will be missing from their accustomed places next Sunday, only one resignation having as yet been formally tendered. The matter was brought to an issue on Sunday as Rey. Mr. Speer is leaving this week on a month's vacation, the pulpit being supplied during the next four Sundays.

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At the Thursday Philharmonic — Schubert's Ballet Music by the full or-Lost—A large cherry wood handled umbrella with a silver plate bearing the inscription, "F. H. B. J. Boodle's." Finder will be rewarded by returning to Union Club.

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The Steamer Oscar Secures Fuel for the

Steamer Nell, the northern cannery tender, which a few weeks ago was hung up on a rock in Metlakahtla harbor, came down to Victoria yesterday. Capt. William Oliver says that the steamer was not damaged by the accident other

han to have her shaft bent and her pro-

Eleven Men Committed for Trial for Perjury-Scurvy on the Pelly River.

In letters received from Dawson by the steamer Cottage City particulars are given of two fires which recently occurred in the Klondike metropolis, one of which destroyed property to the value of \$50,000 and the other a double cabin. The smaller fire occurred first and Mr. W. T. Jones of this city, who was there at the time, writes that if it had not been for the splendid work done by the volunteer fire department under Chief Bush, a big conflagration would have

The second and larger fire broke out in Rogers' bunkhouse at the corner of Third street and First avenue, destroying the buildings occupied by Fish & Co., general merchants, who estimate their oss at \$25,000; Dr. Benson's dental par-ors, loss \$2,500; J. K. Palmer, Pulllors, loss \$2,500; J. K. Palmer, Pullman restaurant, loss \$5,000; Palmer Brothers' grocery, loss \$10,000; Swartz Brothers' "grocery, loss \$10,000; Swartz & Bodleman, general merchants, loss \$5,000. The bunkhouse and contents were valued at \$5,000. It is not known how the fire started. The firemen directed their attention to preventing the fire from spreading across the street to the theatres and other large buildings. Considerable loss was occasioned by the storekeepers piling their goods in the street where thieves helped themselves, and water destroyed what they left.

Mr. Jons has a claim between Eldorado and Bonanza creek, where there is quite a town, boasting of a detachment of Mounted Police, and of being a most orderly camp. There is lots of "grub" and it is cheap, but fuel is scarce, wood selling ata \$15 a cord.

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Quite a number of the men who recorded Kentucky creek claims without having visited the locality to stake them were committed for trial. On September 20, 1898, three men appeared at Dawson and after a few days recorded a new stream which they called Kentucky, emptying into Nine Mile creek, which flows into the Yukon below Dawson. As usual there was a stampede, but the men who went out to stake claims came back to mourn, for the creek was staked, and by men who had been in Dawson all the time.

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The three discoverers were quietly arrested. The matter was a long time coming to a head, but at last one of the trio confessed. William Duffield made afflatwit that most of the staking had been done by himself or partner.

The Mounted Police, with Duffield's testimony, worked up a fine series of cases against the prisoners. E. D. Belton, recorder, swore that the men testified to having staked the claims in person, and cut off the slabs on which the location notices had been written. The handwriting was easily proven to be that of some one other than the alleged locator.

Fred H. Jones was the first man tried. Duffield testified that he had made a light of the slabs of the slabs

Duffield testified that he had made a map of the creek and told Jones all about it, so that he could record. He testified that his partners were Dague and Dutchie. Jones was committed with ten others and there were more still to be given a hearing.

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It is said that there are other creeks around Dawson where the same scheme has been worked. Commissioner Ogilvie declares he will make a full investigation and there is much trembling in high places. Some prominent officials are said to have secured claims at this way.

EPIDEMIC OF SCURVY.

The miners on the Pelly river are suf-ring from an epidemic of that dread orthern disease, seurvy, and scores of en are sick. The conditions were re-

system is in a state of disorder? Headach is only o symptom. It is not a disease The pain in the head is a cign of rebellion There have been mistakes in diet an other abuses.

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ALBERNI'S GOOD FORTUNE. Enough of the Rich Ore Already Sacked

Mine.

"Klondike and Atlin are not in it," is the enthusiastic conclusion arrived at in Alberni as to the rich strike on Grasiite creek reported in yesterday's issue. "The ledge is clear cut and clean," says a despatch to the Colonist, "and what the owners already have sacked would more than repay their expenditure on the mine.

"The ledge has been followed for several feet into the mountain, revealing a continuous mass of the yellow ore. The location of this mine is just outside of the E. & N. railway line, and it is apparently a continuation of the gold bearing ledge traced for a long distance in the railway belt.

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RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

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Management Committee of the J.B.A.A. Adjourn Out of Respect to Memory of George Byrnes.

Expressions of regret at the loss the community sustained in the death of George Byrnes were general yesterday, and the funeral, which takes place tomorrow at 2:45 from his late residence, Rae street, and at 3 o'clock from Christ Ghurch eathedral, will undoubtedly be a very large one. The regular meeting of the management committee of the James Bay Athletic Association, of which deceased was vice-president, was last evening adjourned out of respect to his memory, after the following resolution had been adopted:

"Resolved, that this association desires to place on record its deep regret at the loss of the late Mr. George Byrnes, the honored vice-president, who always took the liveliest interest in its welfare and a leading part in sending the senior crew to take part in the Winnipeg regatta; and this association desires to tender its heartfelt sympathy to his widow and family in their sad bereavement."

ment."
The president has requested that as ane president has requested that as many members of the association as pos-sible attend the funeral in a body. This evening there will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hos-pital, of which deceased was also a mem-ber.

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Goes to Gaol-Ah Sing, who was given a week to pay a small fine imposed for an infraction of the Hawkers' and Ped-lars' by-law, which he failed to do, was gathered in last evening and will now be compelled to spend a couple of weeks in gaol.

Meet This Evening.—The organization of the Native Sons of British Columbia will be completed at a meeting to be held this evening in Pioneer hall. The ritual committee will submit their report and the election of officers will follow.

was not damaged by the decident other than to have her shaft bent and her propeller broken.

Steamer Oscar leaves to-day for Vancouver for the second cargo of Crow's Nest Pass coal, which it is understood is intended to fill the bunkers of H. M. S. Imperieuse to be tested on the flagship's return voyage to Europe. The Imperieuse is expected to leave here early next month.

The colliers San Mateo, Siam and Bristol passed up from sea yesterday.

The ship Castor, which arrived from Hioro, Japan, last week, is still in the Royal Roads, awaiting orders.

It is expected the Dominion steamer Quadra will enter upon her season's programme on Monday, leaving here on inspection of the lighthouses. Won by No. 3.—The basket ball game last night between Nos. 1 and 3 Companies resulted in a victory for No. 3 Company after a hard and well fought game. The score was 10 points to 3, obtained by Erskine 6, Whitelaw 2 and penalty goals 2 for the victors, and McMicking 2 and penalty goal 1 for the losers. Mr. D. O'Sullivan refereed to the satisfaction of both teams, his decisions being prompt and accepted without question by all.

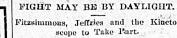
The miners on the Pelly river are suffering from an epidemic of that dread northern disease, seury, and scores of men are sick. The conditions were reported at Solkirk and seemed so serious that Col. Evans, commanding the Cangadian forces on the Yukon, organized and expedition to go to their relief. A number of deaths have resulted.

A subscription was taken up among the miners at Selkirk and a quantity of provisions and medicine gathered to getther. This was tuned over to Sergt. Foster, who headed a party up the river to the assistance of the unfortunates. He was to report actual conditions on his return and if necessary a force of troops will bring down the men most in dansite the proposed of the part of the part of the miners have miners. Around Stewart river the same conditions exist. The awinter work has developed practically, nothing, according to Col. Evans. Col. McGook, American consul at Dawson, has received a letter from Alexander L. Breckinridge of Portland telling of the extreme deatitution of scurry, stricken miners. They are Americans and their names are given as C. E. Jenkins, J. R. Runnels, G. E. R

Vienna, March 14.—Princess Touse of Cobourg, daughter of the King of Belgium, who on January of last year left her husband, Prince Philip of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha, and cloped with an Austrian officer, Lieut, Mattiachich Keglewitch, has been delivered of a son at a sanitarium near Puerkersdorf, about 10 miles west of Vienna.

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If the Winchester Athletic Club is

If the Winchester Atkletic Club is successful in securing the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries match it is more than likely that the bout will be brought off in the day-times, says the New York Journal. The outcomes of the club, it is said, are anxious to have the mill decided by daylight because they believe it would then attract a larger crowd.

Such an arrangement would also afford the club an opportunity to take pictures of the contest, which would mean a financial item of no small importance to the organization. A club capable of pulling off such an important light before the kinetoscope could well afford to offer the handsome purse, as the revenue derived from the pictures oftentimes far surpasses the gate receipts.

The sheriff of Westehester county, who is in favor of all athletic exercises, it is said, also favors the contest taking place in the daytime. A sporting man who is a personal friend of the sheriff of Winchester county and connected with the club said yesterday that it was pretty sure the fight if it went to the Westchester club, would come off before nightfall. He said that the authorities were also in favor of having such a big event decided in the afternoon or morning, because better police arrangements could be made and it would eliminate the swearing in of a score of deputies which would be necessary under other conditions.

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The articles of agreement signed by Fitzsimmons and Jeffries have no mention of the time of day the contest is to take place, but it is a certainty that if the picture machine gets in its fine work the principals will have a say in the matter. They appreciate what a good thing the pictures are and will no doubt demand a percentage of the profits.

It is understood that a New York sporting man has an option on the privilege to reproduce the fight, if the necessary arrangements are made, and as he is in favor with the club management he will no doubt be looked after.

The \$15,000 offered by the Westchester club is said to be the club's limit and that it will not raise the bid under any circumstances. It may be that the Horon law will prevent the taking of pictures of boxing matches in this state. The law requires that the building in which boxing both a second one. To make a success of the kinetoscope reproduction it would be necessary to take the roof off the clubhouse, and necording to a strict interpretation of the Horton law, this would be a direct violation. However, there is one way to overcome this obstacle; by placing a glass roof over the arena, which would permit the sun to shine on hte men while in action. This scheme the club has under consideration.

The certificate of incorporation of the Westchester club was filed in the county cierl's office at White Plains. The club's object is stated to be to encourage gymnastic and athletic exercise and all athletic sports such as are authorized by law. The club has its principal headquarters at White Plains. A Very Successful Affair Under the Auspices of the I. O. G. T.

A bountiful display of green and a programme unmistakably Irish were features of the third Irish annual concert, given under the auspices of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., in the Temperance hall last evening. The hall was filled with a most appreciative gathering. Dr. Lewis Hall acted as chairman, and Mr. J. G. Brown had the management of the programme, taking also an active part in it. After a few opening remarks by the chairman, Miss Stoddart sang "Kilarney" and delighted her audience. Both she and Miss Baker, who followed on the programme, possess very pleasing soprano voices. Miss Stoddart was also down for "The Last Hose of Summer," which, with the encores given, made her end of the evening's entertainment somewhat heavy. Mr. James Pilling gave "Three Leaves of Shamreck," one of his favorite songs, in good voice. Mrs. C. M. Norton was the only clocutionist of the evening, and her selections, "Paddy Butler and the Owl,", "Miss Maloney on the Chinese Question, and other pieces of the same cast were given with true Irish eloquence that kept all laughing. Mr. J. G. Brown sang "The Last Shamrock" and "Father O'Flynn." Master Douglas, in a comical pea-green coat and yellow pantaloons, with high hat to match, danced an Irish jig. Solos by Mr. P. Richardson and Mrs. Giffen, Miss Mabel Lyons and Mrs. Giffen, Miss Mabel Lyons and Mrs. Giffen, Miss Mabel Lyons and Mrs. C. Lombard were the only other numbers on the programme, the violin playing of the last mentioned, performed under the difficulties of an injured hand, being a very clever interpretation of Irish airs.

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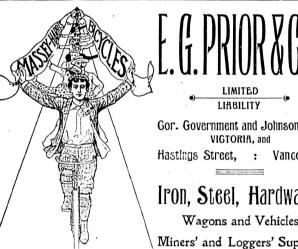
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THE CHINEST PROBLEM rights of subjects of the Emperor of China in possession of as many men as his requirements needed. In compilance with London Times, are as follows: Article I, or the Treaty of Nankin, signed August 20th, drawn out for the protection of these emilsely: "There shall henceforward be peace grants, which regulations were approved.

the Dominion and Colonial governments, and the emigration would have been uname of something, as we see in the decree of her viceroys, and the emigration been thus controlled, the Chinese, in all probability, would from the first hazard over the country to compete with the whites in every kind of employment. This last result and the disturbances consequent thereon was caused by the action of the Chinese government through his excellency the Viceroy of Conton, which, in contravention of the treaty viaz. The removal of restriction the two private greed. These Chinese laborers, slaves in everything but name, had their passages furnished to them, and their passages furnished to the passages furnished to the passages furnished to the passages furnis

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Corporation of the City of Victoria

Victoria, B. C., March 6, 1899.

HORSE WANTED.

Tenders, scaled, endorsed and addresse to the undersigned, will be received up t 4 o'clock March 20th, for the supplying on eart horse, age not more than six years weight 1,360 to 1,500 pounds; must pas examination by veterinary surgeon.

Persons tendering must state price an where the horse can be seen.
The lowest or any tender not necessaril accepted. Wm W NORTHGOTT.

Purchasing Agent for the Corporation City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 9th 1899.

City Engineer. 8. The Council may permit the owner or owners of any real property abutting upon any street, whether within or without the said limits, to construct a permanent side-walk of concrete, briek or such other material as may be approved by the Council, with granite or concrete curb, provided that such sidewalk shall be constructed by such owner or owners under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of the City Engineer, and unless such owner or owners shall in consideration of the construction of such sidewalk receive temporary permission to construct and have the use of any cellerage under such sidewalk, the Council may contribute and payon such owner or owners one-third of the cost of such sidewalk as determined by the City Engineer. 9. All permanent sidewalks constructed or permitted to be constructed under this hy-law, other than sidewalks under which there shall be any cellerage and which shall be maintained, and repaired by the owner or owners of the real property abutting and fronting on such sidewalks in consideration of their having the temporary use of such cellerage, shall, from and after the completion of the same to maintained and repaired by the contained the same to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, be maintained and repaired by the Council at the expense of the Corporation. The Mollie Gibson Mining Gompany, Ld. (Non-Personal Liability.)

NOTICE OF GE! ERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the Mollic Gibson Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, will be held at the office of Messrs. Tunner, Peters & Potts Board of Trade building, Bastion Square Victoria, British Golumbia, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1890, at the hon of 2:30 p.m., for the transaction of general business.

Dated Victoria, B. C., March oth, 1890, and provision or provisions which may be or which are inconsistent with or repugnant of Edgar George Walker, A. P. BRIGGS.

2. On the passage of every such resolu-tion, and after it shall have been entered in the minutes of the Council, a copy there-of shall be transmitted by the Clerk to the City Engineer.

Treasurer within one month from the service upon such owner or owners, respectively, or his or their agent, of a notice in writing, stating the amount payable by such owner or owners, respectively, and requiring payment of such amount to the Corporation, by payment to the City Treasurer, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after one month from the service of such notices, respectively, at the rate of six per cent, per annum until pald, and may be recovered, together with all costs in that behalf forthwith after default by a distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable for such rate, or by the sale of the whole or part of the real property

street line of Wharf street; thence serly to the point of commencement.

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7. All sidewalks constructed under or in pursuance of the powers given by the preceding sections of this by-law shall be constructed by the Corporation under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

8. The Council may permit the owner or owners of any real property abutting man

11. This by law may be cited as the 'Permanent Sidewalk By-Law." WHEREAS It is expedient that perms

Passed the Municipal Council the 22mday of February, 1899.

orporation of the City of Victoria, enacts

wise, so that full force and effect she be given to the provisions of this by-law

CHAS. B. REDFERN WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

NOTICE. NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 27th day of February, A.D. 1899, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose te the Sunreme Court within one month next

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the Sum of \$150,000 in Anticipation of the Receipt of its Revenue for the year 1890. "Municipal Clauses Act," every Municipality may, under the conditions contained therein, borrow from

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1899, payable out of the annual revenue, before such annual revenue for such year becomes payable by the taxpayers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$150,000:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the

spectively the meaning given them in the "Municipal Chauses Act."

Sec. 5.—This By-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1899."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of February, 1899.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 27th day of February, 1899.

(L.S.)

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER. C. M. C.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLING C. M.

I hereby give notice that 1 will at the next meeting of the Liceuse Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C. apply for a transfer of the liceuse to sell wines, spirits and lituors by retail, now held by me for the Jublice saloon, No. 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to John McPherson and Hugh Simpson, of the said city of Victoria. Dated at Victoria, B. C. January 16th, 18kB.

Witness: David Leeming (cierk to B. M. Johnson), Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license at the promises known as the Mirror saloon, corner Bread and Yates street, Victoria, B. O., te Aifred H. Tyson,
Dated March 8, 1899.

(Signed) E. E. LHASON.

E. E. LHASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Reard of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail ilquor license at the premises known as the Dawson hotel, situated in 67 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., to E. Davis, (Signed)
Victoria, B. C., February 7, 1899.
Victoria, B. C., February 7, 1899.
TAKE NOTICE that I shall at the aext sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria apply for transfer of my interests in the above license to M. White.
February 2, 1899.
R. DAVIS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria. B. O., for a transfer of the retail liquor license at the premises known as the Empire botel, situated in 33 Johnson street, Victoria, B. O., to Edgar George Walker.

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 14, 8 p.m SYNOPSIS.

The low pressure area which was over Vancouver Island yeserday has moved with increasing energy southward to Oregon, where high winds with rain have set in extending throughout California. Th winds have been strong from the eastward winds have been strong from the caseward over the Straits and Sound, while Flattery reports a moderate gale. The weather has become fair in Canada from the Pacific to the Great Lakes, and remains moderately cold in the Territories.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max
Victoria	33	50
Kamloops	30	40
Barkerville	- 4	30
Calgary	4	12
Winnipeg		24
Portland, Ore	32	44 52
San Francisco, Cal	46	02
FORECASTS.		
Don 04 hours from 5 am (Pa	elfle	time

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to northeast and east winds; mostly fair

wer Mainland—Fresh to strong northeast and east winds fair, with frosts at night. VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

t for 24 hours ending 5 p.m.. Obser-taken dally at 5 a.m., noon and 5 TUESDAY, March 14.

The velocity and direction of the wind

5 a.m. 2 miles north.
Noon. 17 miles northeast.
5 p.m. 13 miles northeast.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hours 06 minutes.

E. BAYNES REED, Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS. By steamer Charmer from Vancouver: By Steamer Charr Lt.-Com. G. Smith. Mrs. Smith. R. M. White. Miss E. Armstrong. Mrs. Haggart. Miss Whitworth. C. H. Smith. J. B. Ferguson.
A. R. Hall.
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Dr. Haultaine.
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C. B. Baker.
Mrs. Baker.
R. Stevenson. B.
rs. Baker.
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C. Cambpell.
S. Kingham.
rs. McGillivray.
iss Ellis.
D. Prentice. Miss Hall.
R. Jamieson.
E. E. Welsh.
A. R. Tufts.
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Miss Shaw.
Jas. Wilson.
Capt. Worsnop.
D. A. Minor.
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GIVES HIS REASON.

Hr. Justice Walkers Hands Down a Written Judgment in Falconer vs. Langley.

Coner vs. Langley.

Tells Why as a Member of the Full Court He Dismissed the Appeal.

Mr. Justice Walkers, one of the members of the Full Court, who on Monday dismissed Capt. Langley's appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake, dearing that he was not qualified to sit and vote in the city council, yesterday handed in a written judgment, giving the reasons for his decision.

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avenue.
16-Oaklands Fire Hall.
161-Cormorant and Store streets.
162-Discovery and Store streets.
163-John and Bridge streets.
164-Catherine street, Victoria West.
165-Springfield ave. and Esquimalt road.
171-Douglas street and Burnside road.

Bad Weather Has Not Stopped the Rush

Camp McKinney, March 3 .- Snow con-

tinues to fall incessantly, but this does

not seem to prevent a continued influx of prospectors and those looking for

of prospections and mose looms for claims. The present time is exceedingly inopportune to visit this camp. With over three and a half feet of snow and more falling it gives visitors little chance to form any correct idea of the merits of the camp or its surface formation.

lends on the Solid Gold is six feet wide.

The H. Rae of Rossland was in Cascade this week in regard to the sale of the Tammany group, owned by himself with Mesars, McPlerson, Reed and others. Assays giving \$5,000 and over have been had from Tammeny rock. A deal is now pending for the sale of the claims to a Toronto syndicate, which is expected to be consummated within the next two weeks. This is undoubtedly one of the best properties in the Burnt Basin and when the 12-root lead is opened up, will have some agreeable surprises in store.

Tom Kellar, one of the owners of the Ennismore claim, also in the Burnt Basin, sends word that he has about completed a sale of the property to a new company to be known as the Avon Mining and Milling Company, and that

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13-Hounboldt and Rupert streets.

23-Port and Government streets.

24-Yates and Wharf streets.

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30-Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.

37-Cadboro and Rehmond roads.

41-Quadra and Pandora streets.

43-Caledonia and Cook streets.

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53-Kings road and Second street.

54-Foundan, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.

64-Oaklands Fire Hall. The only Pill to take with troop's Saparilia.

over \$2,000 worth of stock in the company has been subscribed in Rossland. Assays of \$67 have been obtained from this property. E. H. T. Haultain, M.E., is interested in it. The claim will doubtless be developed this season.

The John Bull group, close to Gladstone, and almost adjoining the Burnt Basin, has had a force of men at work nearly all the winter and reports from the property are to the effect that the character of ore being encountered in the crosscutting is steadily improving.

Pete Johnson and Charles Willarson are now at work crosscutting on the Mystery group, one of the Burnt Basin properties. They were in town this week and report only about half the amount of snow usually found at this time of year. This means an early spring and the early influx of prospectors.

Frank Hutchinson, one of the owners of the Elsmore and Corydon, on Shamrock mountain, which are now being crown granted, has returned from Rossland and states that the treasury of the Belcher Gold Mining Company has sufficient cash in it to keep at work on the Elmore group all summer. This is one of the most promising claims on Baker creek and already shows up well. Work will be commenced at once.

MONTAGUE, OF DUNVILLE, CURED OF ULCERATED ITCH-ING PILES.

Mr. Robert Montague, of Dunnville Out., writes:—"Was troubled with itch ing piles for five years and was so badly much so that I could not sleep. I trice almost every medicine known when I was recommended to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and from the first application got relief. Have used two boxes and am now completely cured."

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

Scientific Theories on the Cause of th

Vancouver, March 11.-It is possible that the incendiaries who set New Westminster man & Ker's shed, where a quantity of baled hay had been stored for a long period of time. The hay is supposed to have ignit-ed by "spontaneous combustion," and the cause of such combustion is now explained by the scientist, M. Jean Loverdo, who says that it is microbes who do the mis-chief.

chief.

De Loverdo says: Side by side with ineffensive dilettanti, who seem to exist only
for the joy of showing their brillinat colors
of the sun, coloring our bread, making our
milk blue, making white snow scarlet, and
lend the immensity of the ocean the varied
tints of their resplendant matter, besides
there being many good microbes who do
no harm to man, but rather help him in
his struggle for existence, the microbe
world also-alasi-includes a number of
groups of very bad reputation—poisoners,
murderers and vandals, who, not content
with attacking the lives of ourselves-and
our domestic animals, carry their rage for
the destruction so far as to set fire to our
property. And if they pay dear for it,
for the flames destroy them also, they do
all in their power to bring about this result. Many cases of spontaneous combustion are incontestably their work.

Although the cause of these combustions
seems to have been known and experimentally proved as far back as Liebig's time,
it is only recently that it has been established to the satisfaction both of scientists
and practical men. Among the conversions brought about by the evidence of
facts we may note that of a great Austrian
agriculturist. M. Benesch, who for thirty
years refused to put faith, in the spontaneity of such combustion. Nevertheless,
several years ago he was forced to admit
it by an accident that occurred at his farm
at Melerbot.

it by an accident that occurred at his farm at Melerhof.

In an inaccessible barn on a very high scaffold he placed, one after the other, five hundred loads of hay, cereals and legumes cut green. About the middle of the pile a mass of mixed oats and vetches began to grow hot. The employees of the farm, as well as its owner, did not appreciate the danger, and waited for time to cool this incomprehensible ardor. They fared badly, however, for several days of waiting sevred only to encourage and make more active the work of the microscopic heaters. At the end of a week a light curl of smoke arose from the barn, and caused disquiet in the farm of Melerhof.

M. Benesch, after his unfruitful appeal to time, had recourse to air, whose contact he

preceding section; or who shall be declared incapable of being elected a member of the municipal council, is nevertheless elected and returned as a member, his election and returns shall be null and void. And if any person acts, sits or votes as a mayor, reeve, alderman or councillor, who is disqualified, or who after his election becomes so disqualified, he shall, incur a penalty of \$50 for each time he shall so act, sit or vote; and the party so disqualified shall, in the discretion of the court, be liable to pay the costs of any suit or action brought for the recovery of the same in any of Her Majesty's courts in the province having competent lurisdiction.

The section might well have been divided into two separate sections, as I for it refers to a mayor, reeve or alderman who is disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and any disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and his area centared to be such as a major has a company disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and his above his company disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and his above his company disqualified at or after his cleen in 19, and his above his compan

distons, and the excess of moisture predisposed the hay to inflammation.

The sponstaneous combustion, in fact, is
only the last act of one of these secret
dramas that are played silently in the
centre of the baddy dried masses of forage,
or in the heart of bales of cotton, or toselect the control of the secondary
presents of the contact
of water vapor, grow and increase rapidly.
Their battalions form for the attack on the
great fortresses of vegetable fibres, which
they dismantle and digest. This work of
dislocation and fermentation cannot go on
without a certain production of heat, which
is localized by reason of the defective conductivity of organic substances. For this
very reason the evil becomes aggravated;
the theatre of all these microbian operation is overhearted and instead of extending their caloric activity, the microbes become their own executioners. In short, it
has been proved that in the places where
they fourless the temperatures rise to 300. come their own executioners. In short, it has been proved that in the places where they flourish the temperatures rise to 300 degrees, changing the hay into carbonace-ous matter, porous and very light. In these unsuspected kilns the forage, being altered into finely divided carbon, consumes without flame for want of oxygen, but when the pile is suddenly opened the access of air causes the incandescent mass to inflame instantly.

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NOTICE

to collect all moneys owing me in connec-tion with the delivery of the Daily Colonist from this date.

Dated January 26, 1899.

NUTICE TO CREDITORS.

The British Columbia Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION

All parties having claims against the British Columbia Pulp & Paper Mills. Limited, in liquidation, are requested to forward the same on or before the 15th day of March, 1899, to R. C. Mackay, Esq., iquidator, 828 West Regent street, Glasgow,

TUPPER, PETERS & POTTS, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.(

MINES and PROSPECTS

Examined and Reported on.

D. R. IRVINE for 12 years office of H.M. Geologic

TO ALL NATIVE SONS

A meeting of the Native Sons of Britis Columbia will be held in Pioneer hal Broad street, on WEDNESDAY next, 15th inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers.

All Native Sons are requested to attend and to take this as sufficient notice. R. J. KER, Secretary pro. tem.

W. A. WARD, Chairman pro. tem

of Columbia

The Mission works amongst the saliors supplies the ships with a free grant of books and pupers. The Seamen's institute on Store street is free to saliors. Subscriptions and all kinds of books and papers are earnestly asked for And Lay by sent to the institute.

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